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**From:** Wu, Jennifer [Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 2/15/2019 9:33:36 PM  
**To:** Opalski, Dan [Opalski.Dan@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Response to 401 Certification Request Withdrawal

Okay, I'll send out the letter to Audrey to format for your signature next week.

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**From:** Opalski, Dan  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2019 12:59 PM  
**To:** Wu, Jennifer <Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Response to 401 Certification Request Withdrawal

Thanks. By the way, I think I saw the word "the" repeated in the first paragraph of the letter to the Yakama, otherwise I think we should be able to go ahead with that.

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**From:** Wu, Jennifer  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2019 12:55 PM  
**To:** Opalski, Dan <Opalski.Dan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Response to 401 Certification Request Withdrawal

Nope – that makes complete sense to me.

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**From:** Opalski, Dan  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2019 12:33 PM  
**To:** Wu, Jennifer <Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Response to 401 Certification Request Withdrawal

Okay, thanks. As we get back to this work, I think we just want to be open to broadening the conversation with each of them to encompass all nine of the permits. Doing otherwise would feel a little awkward to me. Any concerns with that?

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**From:** Wu, Jennifer  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2019 10:17 AM  
**To:** Opalski, Dan <Opalski.Dan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Response to 401 Certification Request Withdrawal

I did a combination of things. We have watershed basins of interest maps for tribes we developed a long time ago which I looked at to base the locations of the dams and tribes that would be interested. I think I may have also run this by the tribal unit, but didn't get much of a response. I'm pretty sure Yakama is interested in Grand Coulee though as are probably the other tribes.

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**From:** Opalski, Dan  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2019 9:01 AM  
**To:** Wu, Jennifer <Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Response to 401 Certification Request Withdrawal

Did you base this on a sense for their respective u and a areas? Different reasoning or input?

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**From:** Wu, Jennifer  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2019 8:59 AM  
**To:** Opalski, Dan <[Opalski.Dan@epa.gov](mailto:Opalski.Dan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Response to 401 Certification Request Withdrawal

I didn't. Here's the breakdown:

Lower Columbia and Lower Snake (8 dams)

Cowlitz  
Warm Springs  
Grand Ronde  
Yakama  
Umatilla  
Nez Perce

Grand Coulee (1 dam)

Kalispel  
Spokane  
Colville (cert)

Probably for simplicity I should've included all the permits, since Yakama and other tribes are probably also interested in the Grand Coulee.

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**From:** Opalski, Dan  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2019 6:32 AM  
**To:** Wu, Jennifer <[Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Response to 401 Certification Request Withdrawal

Had we not offered consultation with the Yakama on the Grand Coulee permit? I think I missed this detail.

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**From:** Wu, Jennifer  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2019 4:38 PM  
**To:** Opalski, Dan <[Opalski.Dan@epa.gov](mailto:Opalski.Dan@epa.gov)>; Lidgard, Michael <[Lidgard.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Lidgard.Michael@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Response to 401 Certification Request Withdrawal

See the shortened version of the letter to Yakama Nation for your and Mike's reviews. I'll have the letter to Heather ready for you to sign tomorrow, Dan.

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**From:** Opalski, Dan  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2019 4:31 PM  
**To:** Wu, Jennifer <[Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov)>; Lidgard, Michael <[Lidgard.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Lidgard.Michael@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Response to 401 Certification Request Withdrawal

Thanks, Jenny. And pending any input from Mike, can we conform the letter to the Tribe with respect to shortening the reference to the permits.

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**From:** Wu, Jennifer  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2019 4:27 PM  
**To:** Opalski, Dan <[Opalski.Dan@epa.gov](mailto:Opalski.Dan@epa.gov)>; Lidgard, Michael <[Lidgard.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Lidgard.Michael@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Response to 401 Certification Request Withdrawal

This looks great to me, Dan. If you both think this is ready to go, I can have it ready for your signature tomorrow.

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**From:** Opalski, Dan  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2019 4:24 PM  
**To:** Lidgard, Michael <[Lidgard.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Lidgard.Michael@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Wu, Jennifer <[Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Response to 401 Certification Request Withdrawal

Mike/Jenny – I took a shot at shortening/simplifying. I thought we could get away from continually listing the permits by name, for instance. Please let me know what you think, especially if I have now removed something critical. Thanks.

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**From:** Lidgard, Michael  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2019 3:44 PM  
**To:** Opalski, Dan <[Opalski.Dan@epa.gov](mailto:Opalski.Dan@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Wu, Jennifer <[Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Response to 401 Certification Request Withdrawal

Hi Dan. Here's a draft response to Ecology that Jenny put together for your review. thanks

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**From:** Wu, Jennifer  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2019 1:57 PM  
**To:** Lidgard, Michael <[Lidgard.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Lidgard.Michael@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Response to 401 Certification Request Withdrawal

Mike, here's what I drafted for your and Dan's review before sending off to HQ. I'll draft something for Yakama Nation for you to look at later today.

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**From:** Lidgard, Michael  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2019 1:19 PM  
**To:** Wu, Jennifer <[Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Response to 401 Certification Request Withdrawal

Hi Jenny, Dan asked us to respond to Ecology's letter. Primarily since it is a state/tribal request and automatically goes in the controlled correspondence process. A reporter asked for our response today and that reminded Dan that we should get a letter to WA.

Could you draft a short response? Dan said to have it follow the press statement that HQ has approved. We will run this response through HQ before sending. Thanks - Mike

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**From:** Opalski, Dan  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 7, 2019 6:13 AM  
**To:** Lidgard, Michael <[Lidgard.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Lidgard.Michael@epa.gov)>; Poulson, Susan <[Poulson.Susan@epa.gov](mailto:Poulson.Susan@epa.gov)>; Wu, Jennifer <[Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov)>; Edmondson, Lucy <[Edmondson.Lucy@epa.gov](mailto:Edmondson.Lucy@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Weber, Courtney <[Weber.Courtney@epa.gov](mailto:Weber.Courtney@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Response to 401 Certification Request Withdrawal

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Bartlett, Heather (ECY)" <[heba461@ECY.WA.GOV](mailto:heba461@ECY.WA.GOV)>

**Date:** February 5, 2019 at 5:12:57 PM PST

**To:** "Opalski.Dan@epa.gov" <[Opalski.Dan@epa.gov](mailto:Opalski.Dan@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** "Bartlett, Heather (ECY)" <[heba461@ECY.WA.GOV](mailto:heba461@ECY.WA.GOV)>, "Gildersleeve, Melissa (ECY)" <[MGIL461@ECY.WA.GOV](mailto:MGIL461@ECY.WA.GOV)>, "McGowan, Vincent (ECY)" <[vmcg461@ECY.WA.GOV](mailto:vmcg461@ECY.WA.GOV)>, "Mena, Sharlett (ECY)" <[mesh461@ECY.WA.GOV](mailto:mesh461@ECY.WA.GOV)>

**Subject:** Response to 401 Certification Request Withdrawal

Please find attached Ecology's response to your withdrawal request to 401 certification.

Let me know if you have questions.

Heather

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